

CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LODI  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1969

An adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was held beginning at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14, 1969 in the City Hall Council Chambers.

ROLL CALL

Present: Councilmen - BROWN, CULBERTSON,  
HUNNELL, SCHAFER  
and KIRSTEN (Mayor)

Also present: City Manager Graves, Assistant City Manager Peterson, Assistant City Attorney Sullivan (arrived 8:55 p.m.) and Public Works Director Jones.

PLEDGE

Mayor Kirsten led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

PROCEDURAL  
PROGRAM FOR  
SIDEWALK  
INSTALLATION

Mayor Kirsten asked the City Manager to explain the "Procedural Program for Installation of Sidewalks" as outlined in the Director of Public Works' memorandum of March 19, 1969. City Manager Graves gave a brief history of the sidewalk program. He explained that sometime ago the City Council requested a sidewalk study be made and, as a result, the Public Works Department had recently prepared the report. He stated that the report revealed that there are approximately 800 parcels within the City without sidewalks. He presented a map which divided the City into 17 areas. Each area contained 35 to 40 parcels which did not have sidewalk. He explained that the method for accomplishing the sidewalk program is provided for in the Streets and Highways Code and is outlined in the Public Works Director's report. He further explained that all subdividers are presently required to install sidewalks in new subdivisions. He stated that the City staff often received complaints concerning lack of sidewalks in certain areas of the City and he felt it was imperative that all citizens be given impartial treatment with regard to sidewalk installation.

Mayor Kirsten then explained that the two major reasons for considering a mandatory sidewalk installation policy are pedestrian safety and public convenience.

The following persons spoke, objecting to the proposed sidewalk installation program:

Michael A. Lima, 721 South Sacramento Street  
Jack Navone, 1840 West Lodi Avenue  
Larry Mallory, 2216 Cabrillo Circle  
Eileen Tiede, 35 Bella Vista Drive  
Cecil Mumbert, 424 South Main Street  
Kenneth Towle, 1740 Normandy Court  
Dorothy Dollinger, 2388 Cabrillo Circle  
Anne Meyers, 2356 Cabrillo Circle  
Wilbur Laners, 102 Sycamore Street  
Tom Wright, 2232 Cabrillo Circle  
Ernie Smith, 301 Del Mont Street  
W. A. Feerer, 708 South Rose Street

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Letters signed by G. J. and M. June Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perrin objecting to installation of sidewalks in Kristmont Acres were presented to the Council. A petition signed by 44 residents of Kristmont Acres objecting to installation of sidewalks on their properties was also received.

Speaking in favor of the sidewalk program was Gerald Doud, 1021 Woodrow Street.

After discussion by the Council, Mayor Kirsten questioned Director of Public Works Shelley Jones concerning the City's sidewalk maintenance program.

City Manager Graves pointed out there were some problem areas with regard to sidewalk installation in the City. Councilman Brown agreed with the City Manager stating there were many problem areas. Councilman Culbertson suggested the staff submit a list of these problem areas to the Council for study. After further discussion, Councilman Hunnell moved that no action be taken at this time on the "Procedural Program for Installation of Sidewalks" and that the discussion be continued to an adjourned meeting on May 28, 1969. The motion was seconded by Councilman Schaffer and carried by unanimous vote. The staff will submit a report of the problem areas to the Council.

#### LUSD BOARD - COUNCIL JOINT MEETING

City Manager Graves suggested a joint meeting of the Council and the Lodi Unified School District Board of Trustees be held to discuss common interests and problems of the City and the School District. The Council agreed and requested the City Manager to arrange for the meeting.

#### APPA MEETING


Mayor Kirsten reported on the American Public Power Association meeting which was held in Washington, D. C.

#### FOLSOM SOUTH CANAL

The Mayor informed the Council he would be unable to attend the hearings to be held in Washington, D. C. in June concerning the Folsom South Canal Project. He requested the Council authorize Vice-Mayor Schaffer to represent the City at the hearings. On motion of Councilman Culbertson, Brown second, the City Council authorized Vice-Mayor Schaffer to represent the City at the hearings.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at approximately 11:30 p.m.

ATTEST:  BESSIE L. BENNETT  
City Clerk